

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Para información en español por favor comuníquese con Leticia Hernández al numero (714) 484-5488.

**DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN
and
CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
at
FORMER TITECH FOUNDRY
Pomona, California**

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
October 21 through November 20, 2004**

We invite you to review and comment on a cleanup proposal for soil contaminated with solvents, metals, and petroleum hydrocarbons at the former TiTech foundry site in Pomona. Our agency, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), is overseeing the investigation and remediation of this property. The cleanup proposal, called a draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW), is available for a 30-day comment period from October 21 through November 20, 2004. We also invite you to review and comment on the Draft Notice of Exemption (NOE), which is our agency's finding that the proposed cleanup will not have a significant effect on public health or the environment.

The foundry was constructed on vacant land in 1969 and operated until June 2002. Numerous site investigations by consultants found tetrachloroethene (PCE), trichloroethene (TCE), and metals (arsenic, titanium and nickel) in soils at levels that could pose a health risk. The RAW proposes to clean up the site by using soil vapor extraction system and removing the contaminated soils to an offsite disposal facility. If residential cleanup levels cannot be achieved, a deed restriction will be placed on the property to ensure that the property is restricted to industrial use only.

HOW YOU CAN TELL US WHAT YOU THINK: We want to know what you think of the proposal and we encourage your participation. During the comment period, written comments on the draft RAW and draft NOE must be mailed or emailed no later than November 20, 2004 to Ms. Jessy Fierro, DTSC Project Manager, 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201, email jfierro@dtsc.ca.gov

WHERE TO FIND THE DRAFT RAW AND NOTICE OF EXEMPTION: These documents, along with all the reports related to this project, are available at:

Walnut Public Library
21155 La Puente Road
Walnut, CA 91789
(909) 595-0757

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Regional Records Room
1011 North Grandview Avenue
Glendale, CA 91201
Contact: Jone Barrio - (818) 551-2886

WHO TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Ms. Jessy Fierro, DTSC Project Manager, at (818) 551-2174, email jfierro@dtsc.ca.gov, or Mr. Tim Chauvel, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (714) 484-5487, email tchauvel@dtsc.ca.gov.

NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED:

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Ms. Jessy Fierro at (818) 551-2174.

For more information about DTSC, please visit our website at www.dtsc.ca.gov